



ELECTRONIC SYSTEM DESIGN

PART 1: POWER SUPPLY DESIGN

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Power Conversion Circuit Basics

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- There are three types of electronic power conversion devices in use today which are classified as follows according to their input and output voltages
 - ▣ DC/DC converter
 - ▣ AC/DC power supply
 - ▣ DC/AC inverter.
- We will focus in this lecture on first two types

AC/DC Power Supply

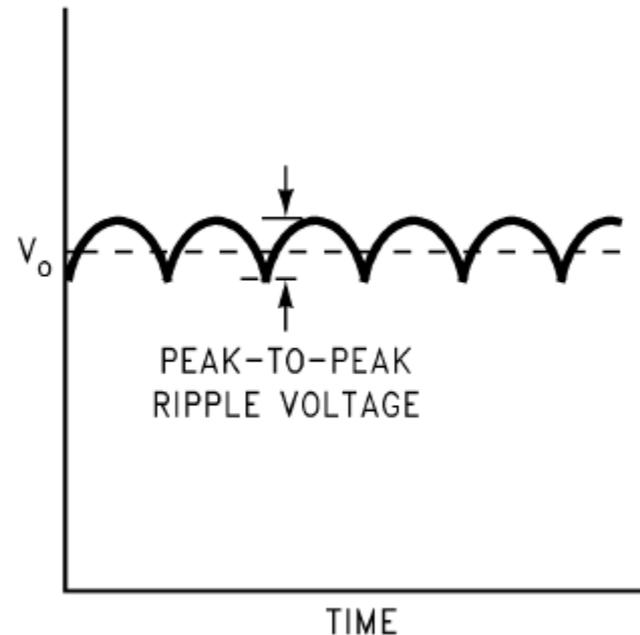
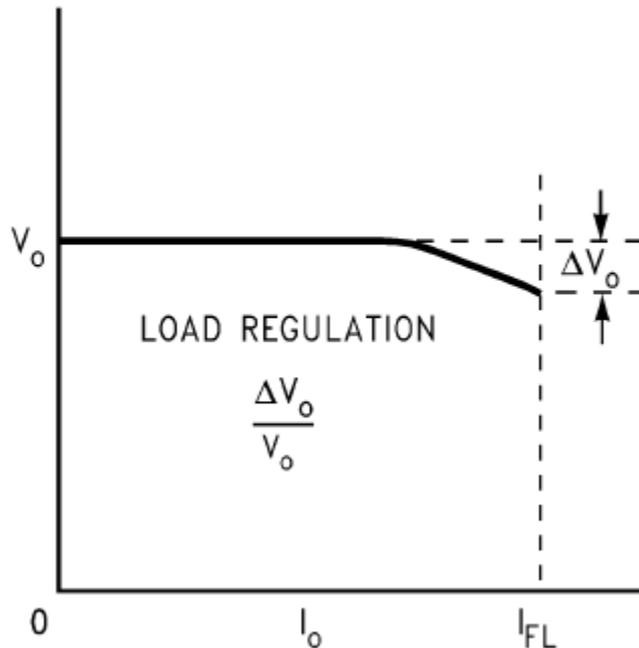
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- Rectification
 - ▣ Convert the incoming AC line voltage to DC voltage
- Voltage transformation
 - ▣ Supply the correct DC voltage level(s)
- Filtering
 - ▣ Smooth the ripple of the rectified voltage
- Regulation
 - ▣ Control the output voltage level to a constant value irrespective of line, load and temperature changes
- Isolation
 - ▣ Separate electrically the output from the input voltage source
- Protection
 - ▣ Prevent damaging voltage surges from reaching the output; provide back-up power or shut down during a brown-out

AC/DC Power Supply

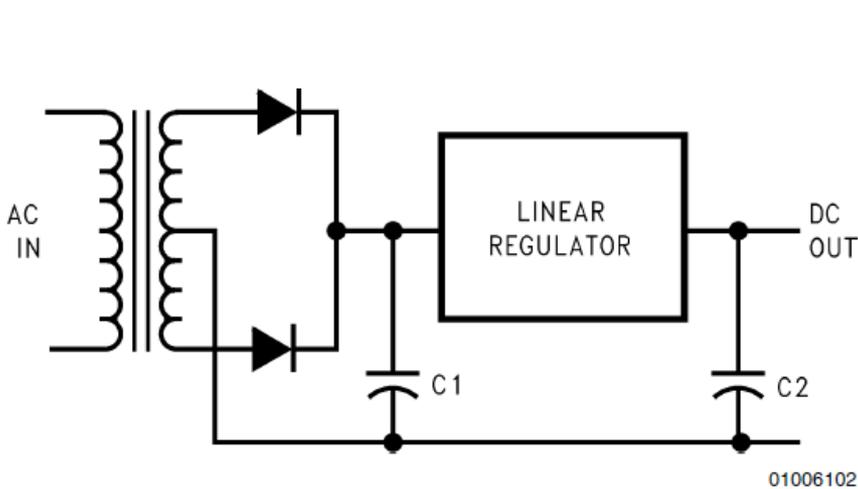
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- An ideal power supply would be characterized by supplying a smooth and constant output voltage regardless of variations in the voltage, load current or ambient temperature at 100% conversion efficiency



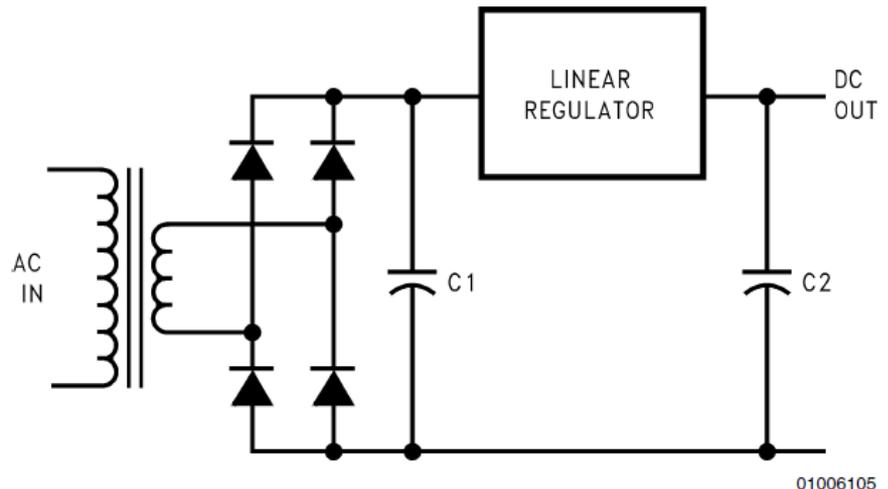
Linear AC/DC Power Supplies

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a. Center Tap Transformer Input

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b. Full-Wave Bridge Input

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- Linear voltage regulator behaves as a variable resistance between the input and the output as it provides the precise output voltage.
- Limitations: low efficiency, large in size

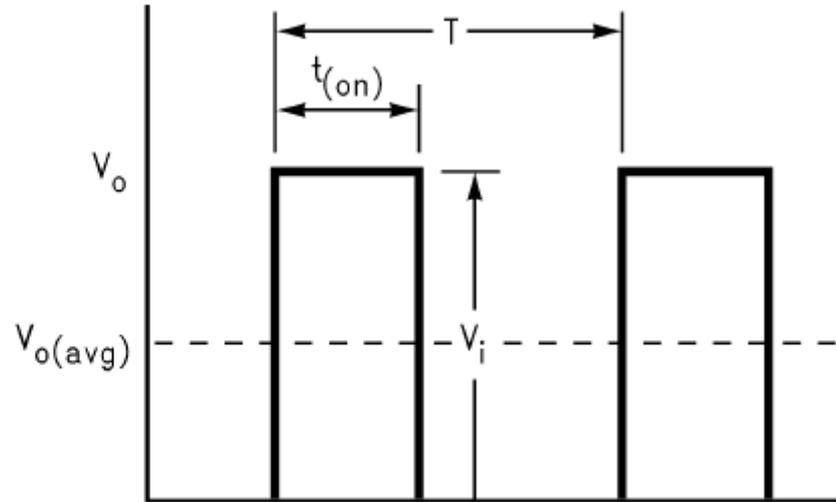
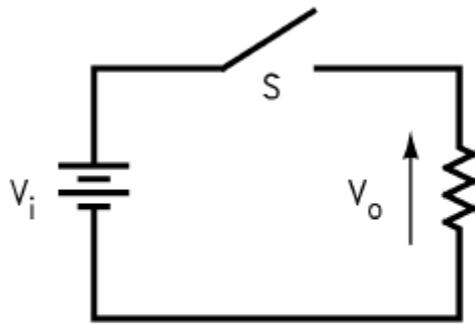
Linear vs. Switching Power Supplies

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Specification	Linear	Switcher
Line Regulation	0.02%–0.05%	0.05%–0.1%
Load Regulation	0.02%–0.1%	0.1%–1.0%
Output Ripple	0.5 mV–2 mV RMS	10 mV–100 mV _{P-P}
Input Voltage Range	±10%	±20%
Efficiency	40%–55%	60%–95%
Power Density	0.5 W/cu. in.	2W–10W/cu. in.
Transient Recovery	50 μs	300 μs
Hold-Up Time	2 ms	34 ms

Switching Power Supply: Pulse Width Modulation

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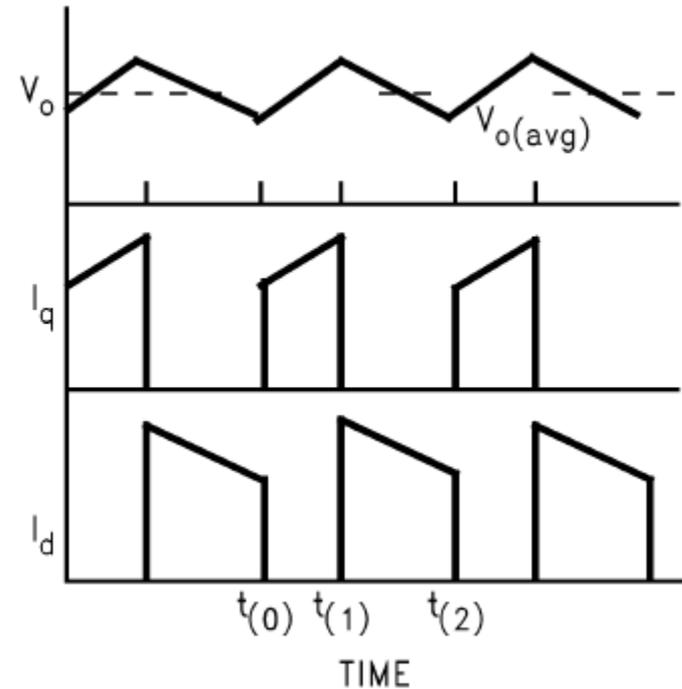
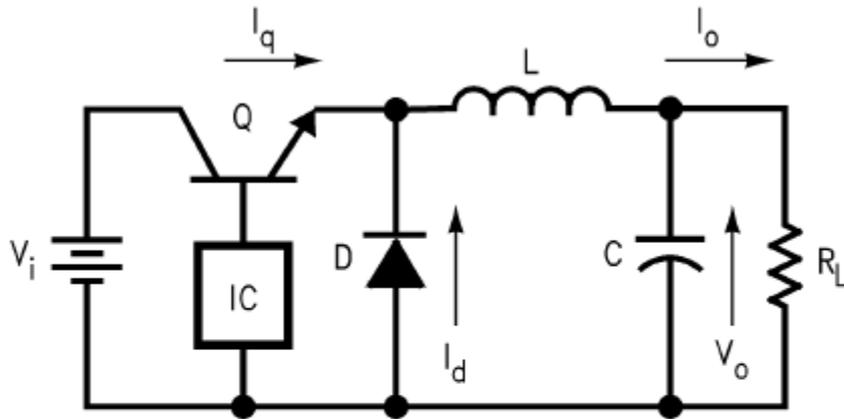
- The average voltage seen by the load resistor R is equal to:

$$V_{o(avg)} = (t_{(on)}/T) \times V_i$$

- ▣ Reducing $t_{(on)}$ reduces $V_{o(avg)}$
- ▣ This method of control is called *pulse width modulation (PWM)*

Buck Regulator

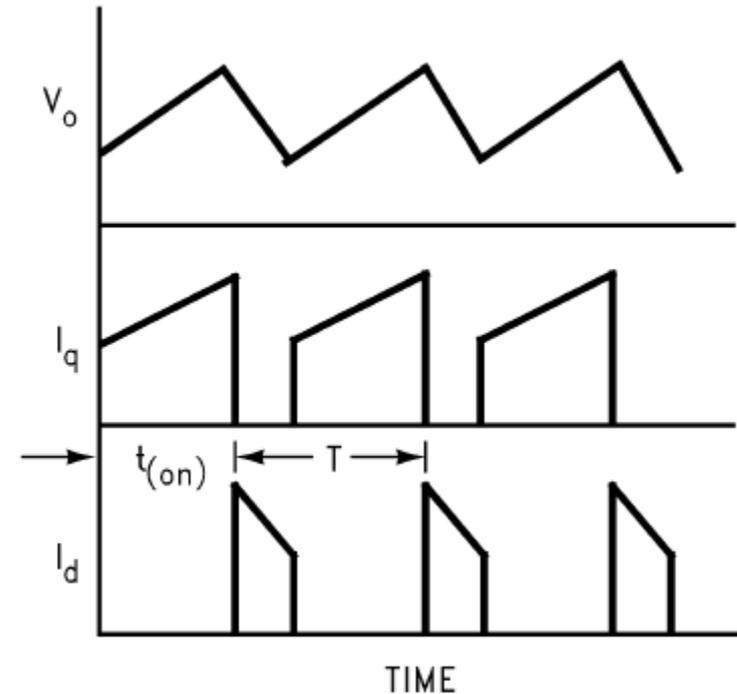
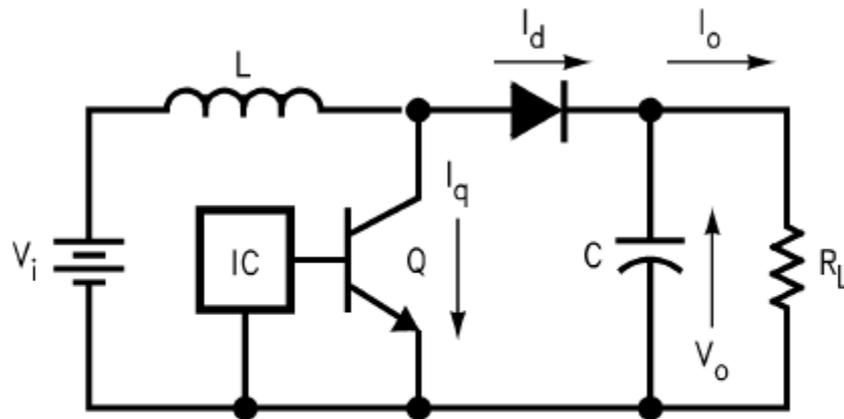
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- Simple step-down regulator
- IC senses output voltage and switches Q on/off

Boost Regulator

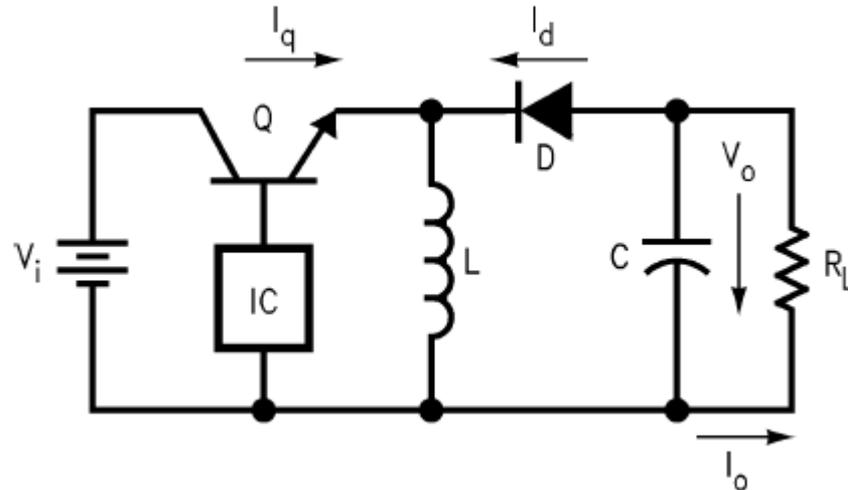
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- Step-up regulator $V_o = V_{IN} (T/(T - t_{(on)}))$
- IC senses output voltage and switches Q on/off

Inverting Regulator

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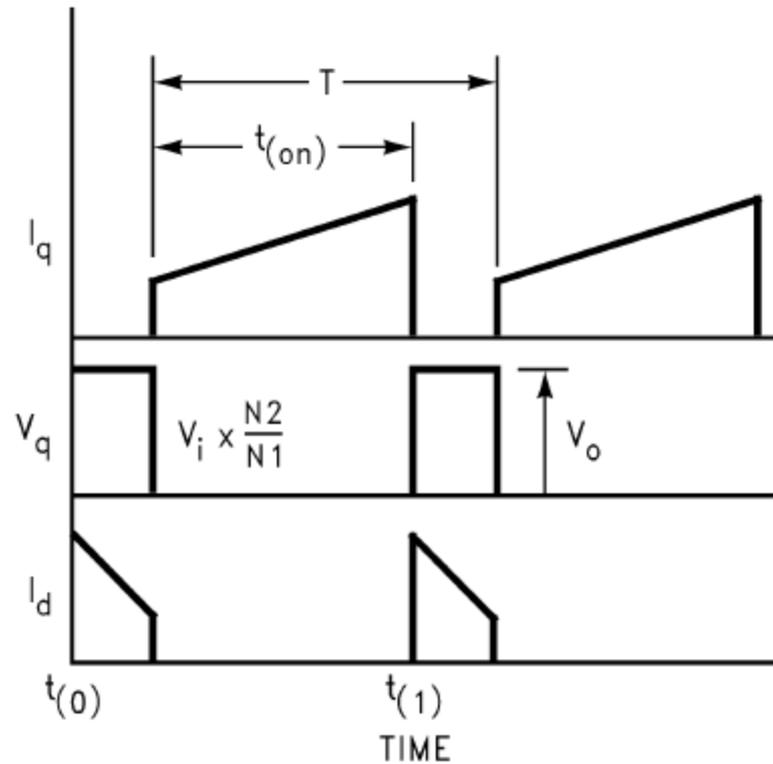
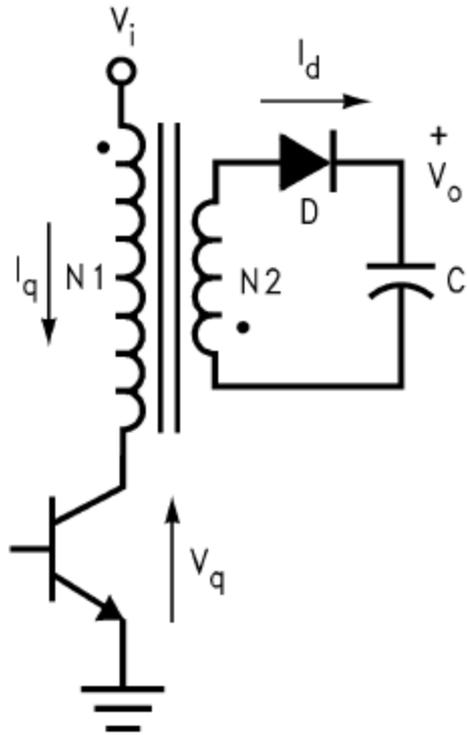
- Output voltage with opposite polarity of input voltage
 - ▣ Works in the same fashion as the boost converter but with exchanging positions of transistor and inductor
 - ▣ also known as a buck-boost regulator since the absolute magnitude of output voltage can be higher or lower than input voltage depending upon the ratio of on-time to off-time

Flyback Converter

- The three previous regulators are suitable for low voltage control when no electrical isolation is required.
- However in off-line switchers operating from 110V/220V mains, electrical isolation is an absolute must.
- This is achieved by using a transformer in place of the inductor.

Flyback Converter

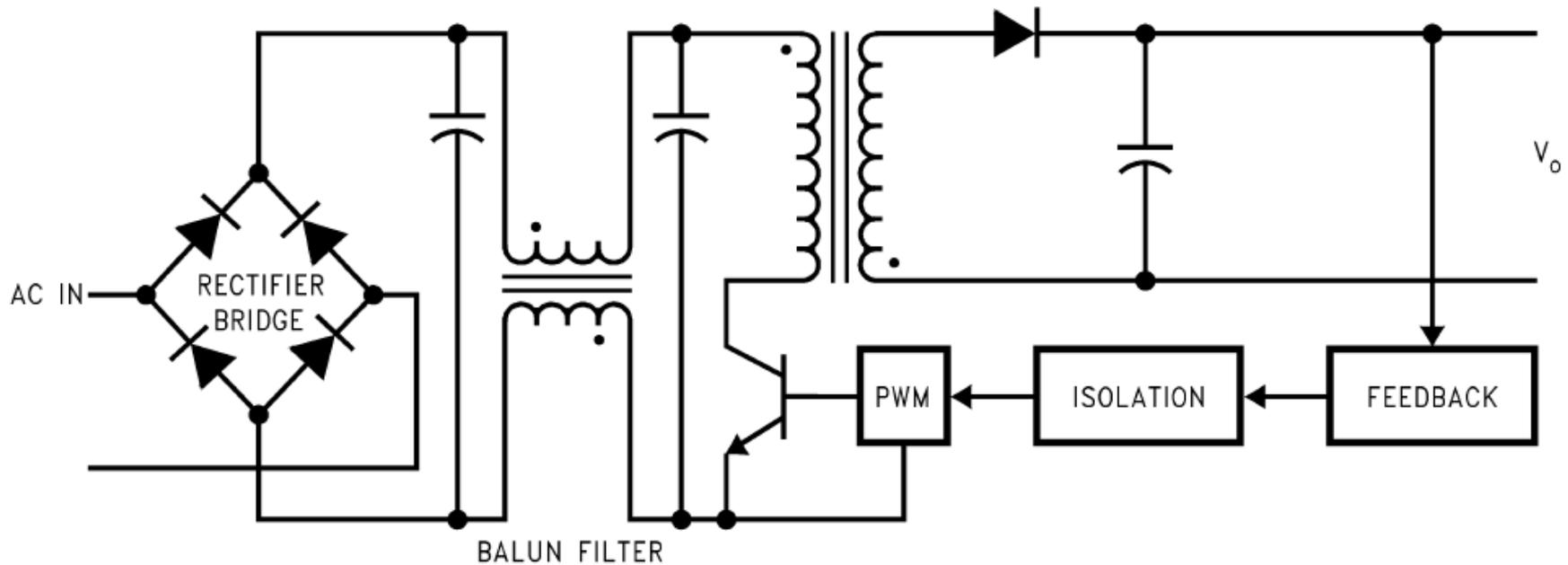
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$$V_o = V_{IN} \times (t_{(on)}) / (T - t_{(on)}) \times (N2/N1)$$

Off-Line Flyback Switching Supply

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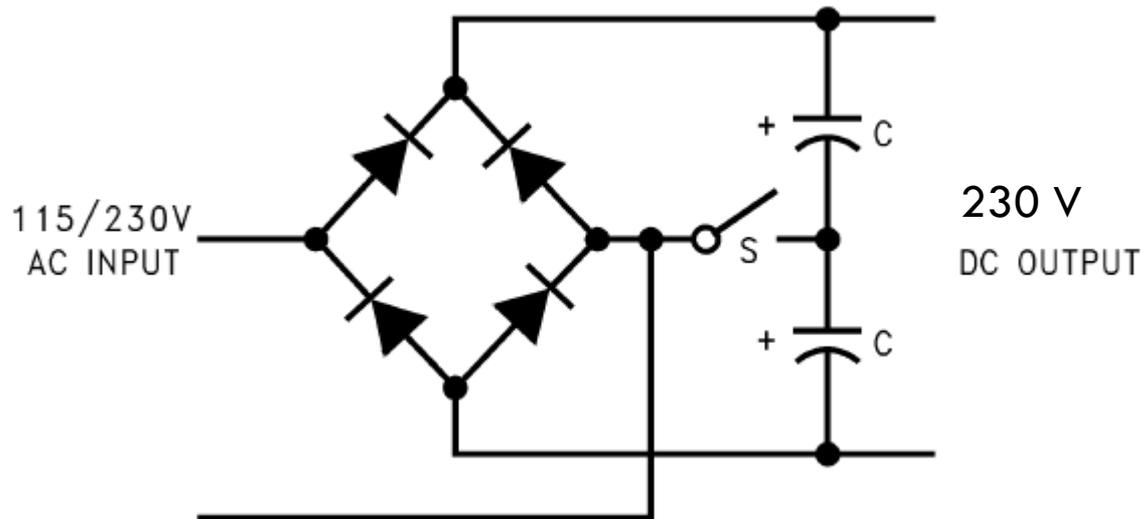


- Called “off-line” because the DC voltage to the switch is developed right from the AC line
- Feedback is usually opto-isolated

Selector Switch for 115/230V

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- 230 V: Switch S OPEN
- 115 V: Switch S CLOSED
- Output: 230V DC in BOTH cases



Assignments

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- Design an AC to 5V linear power supply
- Design a 12V to 5V switching power supply
- Design a 5V to 12V switching power supply
- Design a 5V to -5V switching power supply
- Design an AC to 5V switching power supply

- Lab: Inspect ripples from a PC power supply
- Lab: Implement a power supply of your choice